

WE CLAIM:

1. A polyherbal preparation for the prevention of atherosclerosis and hyperlipidemia comprising a mixture of *Commiphora mukul*, *Boswellia serrata*, *Semecarpus anacardium* *Strychnos nux vomica*, *Terminalia arjuna* and *Shankha Bhusma*.
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2. A polyherbal preparation as claimed in claim 1 wherein the constituents are present in the following ratio:

Purified <i>Commiphora mukul</i>	1 to 4
Pure <i>Boswellia serrata</i>	0.5 to 4
Purified <i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>	0.1 to 0.4
Purified powder <i>Strychnos nux vomica</i>	0.4 to 2
Pure powder of water extract <i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	
arjuna	0.3 to 2
<i>Shankha Bhusma</i>	0.5 to 2

- 15 3. A polyherbal preparation as claimed in claim 1 comprising *Rubia cordifolia*, *Bacopa monnieri*, *Triphala* and *Trikatu*.
4. A polyherbal preparation as claimed in claim 3 wherein the following constituents are added in the following ratio:

<i>Rubia cordifolia</i>	0.05 to 1
or <i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	0.5 to 3
or <i>Triphala</i>	0.5 to 3
and <i>Trikatu</i>	0.5 to 3

5. A polyherbal preparation as claimed in claim 1 wherein the constituents are present in the ratio of:

Purified Commiphora mukul	3.7
Pure Boswellia serrata	3.0
Purified Semecarpus anacardium	0.1
Purified powder Strychnos nux vomica	1.0
Pure powder-water extract Terminalia arjuna bark	0.7
Shankha Bhusma	1.5

10 6. A polyherbal preparation as herein described and illustrated in the Examples.